

RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution to Participate in the Wisconsin Energy Independent Communities Program

WHEREAS, the River Valley School District desires to move in the direction of becoming an eco-school district to ensue a more economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable future for the school district's current and future school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That the Board of Education

Recognizes the four Natural Step Framework system conditions needed for our society to be sustainable are:

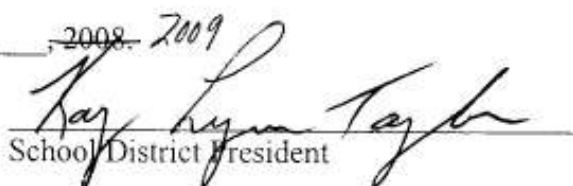
- Not increasing concentrations of substances extracted from the earth;
- Not increasing concentrations of substances produced by society;
- No further degradation of the earth by physical means;
- Do not systematically undermine the capacity of our fellow humans and our descendents to meet their basic human needs.

Adopts the following principles to guide the district's operations and future development:


- Reduce our district's contribution to fossil fuel dependence and to wasteful use of scarce metals and minerals.
- Reduce our district's contribution to dependence upon persistent chemicals and wasteful use of synthetic substances that can accumulate to harmful levels.
- Reduce our district's dependence upon activities that harm life-sustaining eco-systems (e.g. land, water, wildlife, forests, and soil).
- Help our district meet the basic human needs for air, water, food, and shelter fairly efficiently.

Encourages the school district to adopt sustainable practices.

Resolves to advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independent by generating 25 percent of the district's electricity and 25 percent of the district's transportation fuels from renewable resources, by 2025.

Adopted and approved this 8th day of January, ~~2008~~ 2009

School District President

ATTEST:


School District Clerk

It was moved by Ferguson and seconded by Caraway that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Upon roll call vote, the following voted Aye:

Caraway, Cates, Crowley, Cummings, Ferguson, Nelson,
Peach, Prenold, Taylor

The following voted No: NIA

The School District President declared the resolution adopted.